

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro Kato et al.
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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please substitute the enclosed substitute specification and claims for the original specification and claims. The substitute specification and claims have been reformatted, paragraph numbers have been added, and minor grammar, spelling, and other errors have been corrected. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification and claims is enclosed showing the changes that have been made. No new matter has been added.

Although no additional fees are believed due, other than authorized on the accompanying fee sheet, if a fee is deemed due, please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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